

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claim 8 has been cancelled without prejudice from further consideration. Claims 1-10 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-7, 9 and 10, classified in Class 370, Subclass 352; or

Group II: Claim 8, classified in Class 370, Subclass 357.

In response, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, containing Claims 1-7, 9 and 10, for examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected groups of claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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